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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5, 8, 22, 23, 35, 40, 41, and 48 as follows:

5. (Amended) A correction lens according to claim [claim] 2, wherein the supporting element comprises an inner part and a peripheral part designed so as to be at least partially in contact with the ciliary sulcus and the zonulas.

8. (Amended) A correction lens according to claim 5 [any of claims 5 to 7], wherein the peripheral part follows a curve diverging towards a plane perpendicular to the optical axis.